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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed March 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110 is attached to satisfy the extension of time fee.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings: Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include annotated drawings and proposed substitute drawings affixed to the end of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification: Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract: Amendments to the abstract is presented on page 5 of the present paper.

Listing of the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings:

Figures 4A to 9 have been amended in order to add “Related Art” legends according to the specification description on page 1, line 8 *et seq.* This paper includes the accompanying papers entitled “REPLACEMENT SHEET” with clean copies of Figures 4A to 9 and “ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES” with drawing figures marked in red.